IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Cr.Misc. No.42794 of 2007
SOMARU MANJHI
Versus
STATE OF BIHAR
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5 12.5.2008 Heard Counsel for the Petitioner and the A.P.P. representing the State.

The petitioner is an accused for offence under Section 302, 201/34 of the Indian Penal Code. The allegation leveled against the petitioner is that he is a member of unlawful assembly of at least 14 named persons and other un-known persons and it was this mob variously armed which had done to death the mother of the Informant by alleging that she was a witch.

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This Court by an order dated 24.9.2007 had called for the case diary and the postmortem report. From the postmortem report, it is clear that the deceased has sustained two injuries grievous in nature and both of them were caused by sharp cutting weapon. In the First Information Report, it has been stated that the petitioner was armed with Farsa which is a sharp cutting weapon.

In that view of the matter, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

With the aforesaid observations, this application for bail is dismissed.

Rsh (Mihir Kumar Jha, J.)